GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FOUR LANING OF EAST- WEST CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the stretches of the four-laning of East-West corridor covering Assam and other North -Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for delay and the target set for the time-bound completion of each project;

(c) whether the construction of four-laning of NH-52 from Bihata to Bandardowa under State Capital connectivity is being executed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The work on stretch of East-West corridor from Srirampur to Silchar in Assam has already commenced and the overall progress of the project is 22 %. No stretch of East-West corridor is located in any other State of North East.

(b) The project is targeted for completion by September, 2010. The delay in completion is due to insurgency and law and order problems in the project area.

(c) to (e) Four laning of NH-52 from Jamgudi to Gohpur has been approved by the Government 'in-principle' and there is no proposal at this stage to carry out 4-laning of existing NH-52 from Bihata Chariali to Jamgudi and from Gohpur to Bandardowa.